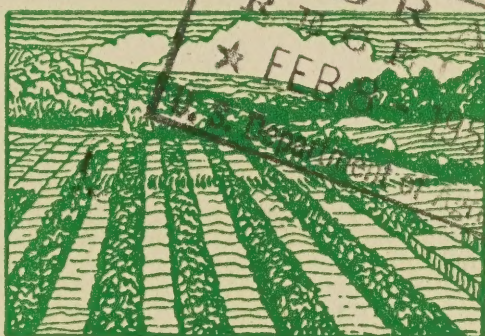


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# *Northern Grown* **EVERGREENS**



*Seedlings — Transplants*

*Grower's Guide*

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**1955**

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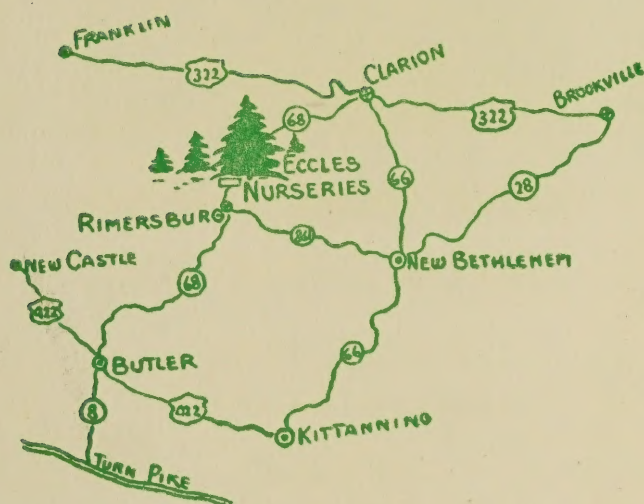
**RIMERSBURG, PA.**

**CLARION COUNTY**



# ECCLES

## GROWERS OF Quality Seedlings and Transplants



*Nursery Located on Route 68,  
1/4 Mile North of Rimersburg*

REFERENCE — Member of . . .  
Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Ass'n  
Pennsylvania Forestry Association  
Ohio Forestry Association  
Western Pennsylvania Nurseryman Ass'n  
American Association of Nurserymen

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## SPECIAL OFFER

10 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

4-8" — Postpaid \$2.50

# NURSERIES



## PLANT TREES NOW FOR FUTURE PROSPERITY

Every farm should have a few acres of forest trees. In addition to the profit from the sale of Christmas trees there are no restrictions on the sale of trees or timber grown from stock purchased from Eccles Nursery.

The money received from selling Christmas trees from five to ten acres of trees planted now, the profitable by-products of a forest plantation, produced by the necessary thinning of the planting, will repay you for your efforts.

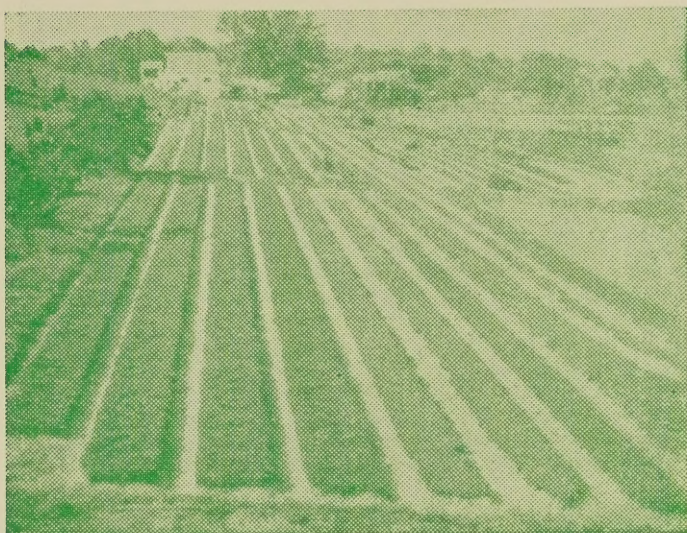
We are not the largest Nursery in this State but we ship only Best Quality Stock, grown in our own nursery, where the soil and climatic conditions are ideal to produce good hardy plants that will grow for you.

If you plant as suggested in this folder you may plant our quality seedlings and transplants with complete confidence that you could not have purchased better quality anywhere at any price.



# **ECCLES**

## *Planting Guide*



### ***Scotch Pine—***

Presently the most popular Pine in the Eastern United States. Distinguished by its medium length needle and light green color. Scotch is a “must” for a beginner in Christmas tree growing, often developing into a beautiful Christmas tree with no shearing. This is especially true when seedlings of Polish strain are planted. We have found this specie to be a slower grower in our plantings, therefore requiring very little attention to become marketable.

#### **Available in Five Sizes This Spring**

- 8-15”—2-2 or 2-3 transplants, Ideal, if this is your initial planting or you have heavy competition grass.
- 5-10”—For all-round conditions, especially suited for mechanical planting.
- 3- 6”—The regular grade that fits so nicely into an established planting program.

### ***Red Pine—***

For certain areas, Red Pine is the ideal Christmas tree. However, its future timber value, which at present is believed to exceed other Pine in this area, is the most important consideration. Good forestry practice is a mixed stand. As a result, Red can be considered in any planting.

A 5-10” seedling of exceptional quality for this Spring. We also list a nice 2-year suitable for either transplanting or field planting.

# NURSERIES

## *Austrian Pine—*

Rapidly gaining in popularity as a Christmas tree. Good color each season with long, stiff needles which make it ideal for trimming. Austrian has excellent timber possibilities and should be given great consideration in any planting schedule.

We list a 3-year 6-12" seedling that is the nicest we have seen anywhere. Order early if you want some of them.

## *Douglas Fir—*

The most beautiful of Christmas trees. Soft needles, good yearly color, and symmetrical shape without shearing makes Douglas outstanding. Some areas, however, are not suitable for growing. As a result, your County Agent should be consulted before planting.

Our 3-year 5-10" is really large but not plentiful, thin seeding really created this heavy stock.

## *Norway Spruce—*

If you have thought of trying Norway now is the time. We have a real 3-year seedling 5-10", and that is conservative, that took the eye of 250 people at a meeting this Summer.

Norway Spruce is perhaps the most popular of the spruce family for the Christmas tree grower. Its much more rapid growth than other spruces and beautiful color places it among the leaders in popular demand. A desire for rich moist soil and little need of shearing are its chief characteristics.

## *Colorado Blue Spruce—*

We have 4-year, 3-year, and 2-year seedlings but the color in the 3-year 4-8" is something to see. If you want blue spruce this is it.

The leading ornamental trees of the spruces, excellent Christmas tree but very slow grower. Likes deep moist soil with little shearing necessary.

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## *We Are Not Your Competitor*

Due to our extensive advertising, Eccles Nurseries receives many inquiries for cut Xmas Trees. When your trees are ready advise us of kind, size and quantity that we might direct this business to you, "our customer."



# PLANTING GUIDE (Cont)

## HOW TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that it is not necessary to prepare the soil in any way before planting, as the additional expense is not justified and we find that the grass and weeds prove a benefit in conserving the moisture and a shade during the first few years after planting. Do not use any kind of fertilizer on the soil.

In planting trees three men work well together—one man digs the holes with a mattock, the other two follow with buckets of trees immersed in soupy mud until planted. After digging a hole deep enough to accommodate the roots, be careful and spread the roots out, then pack good fine soil around them which will insure success.

When trees are planted too close together, they crowd and the resulting competition speeds the height growth and tends to make a poor Christmas tree. Many different opinions are offered on tree spacing. Four feet by four feet spacing requires 2720 trees to the acre and may be used where thinning is contemplated at a comparatively young age. Five feet by five feet spacing requires 1740 trees to the acre and is most generally used as it allows for the Christmas tree thinning and will leave a good stand of timber. Six feet by six feet spacing requires 1210 trees per acre and is recommended where trees are planted for forestry products and no thinning is intended for twenty to twenty-five years.

## TIME TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that best results are usually obtained from Spring planting, March 15 to June 1. However, Fall planting is often quite satisfactory. September 1 to October 31, when transplanting stock is used and the site is fairly dry.

## DELIVERY DATE

Due to unsettled conditions affecting labor and various weather conditions, we cannot guarantee a specified date. However, we will ship as near the date you specify as possible.

## CARE ON ARRIVAL

Take care of your seedlings. It is wise to remember that a few minutes of neglect upon arrival can mean disastrous planting results. Remove your seedlings from the shipping bundle upon arrival, under no circumstances can the roots be exposed to sun or wind.

Loosen the string on each 25 trees and place the roots in a trench deep enough to hold them. Do not heel in bunches of trees. Try to have a thin row so that dirt can be placed tightly against all the roots.

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## SPECIAL

(POSTPAID)

### *100 Christmas Tree Seedlings* (4-8")

SCOTCH — AUSTRIAN — RED  
NORWAY

**\$5.00**

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2—PINK DOGWOOD, 3-4'

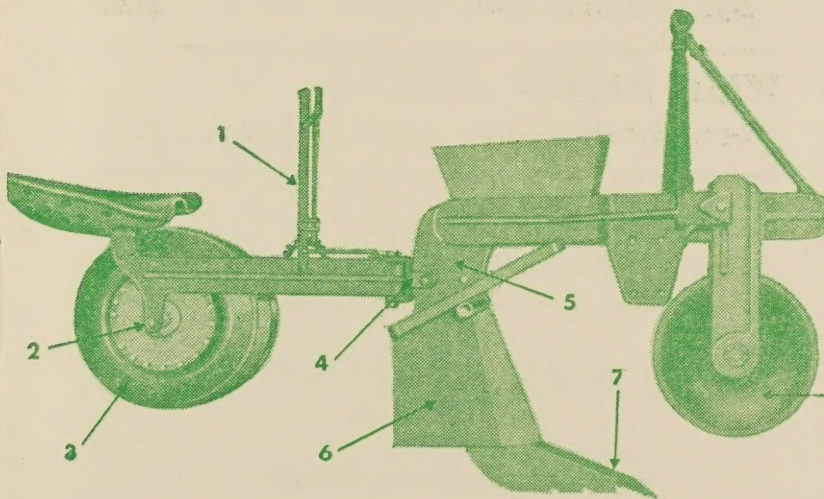
2—SCHWIEDLER MAPLE

**\$10.00**

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### PLANTING MACHINE

We have secured the agency for a leading mechanical planter with which in planting 300,000 seedlings this past Spring we averaged 10,000 per day under all types of conditions. Write us for complete information and prices.



### TREE PLANTER ON DISPLAY

We shall exhibit our tree planter at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, Space Number 564, Section E.

—PLANT AMERICA—



# COMPLETE 1955 PRICE LIST

## ECCLES NURSERIES -- Rimersburg, Pa.

### PINE

	Per 100 Plus Tax	Per 1000 Plus Tax	Postage Per 1000
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#### Scotch Pine—

##### Riga or Polish—

Special Grade—6-12"	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$1.50
(A nice uniform seedling. Good color. A real buy.)			
2-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$4.00	\$22.50	\$1.00
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$3.00	\$12.50	\$.75

#### Austrian Pine—

3-yr. Seedling—6-12"	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$1.65
(Still think it's the Christmas Tree)			
2-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$1.00
2-yr. Seedling—1-3"	\$3.00	\$12.50	\$.75

#### Red Pine—

3-yr. Seedling—5-10"	\$4.50	\$30.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—3-5"	\$3.50	\$20.00	\$1.00

#### White Pine—

2-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$1.25
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#### Mugho Pine—

4-yr. Seedling—5-9"	\$4.50	\$30.00	\$1.50
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:-: **SPECIAL OFFERS** :-:  
(POSTPAID)

#### Evergreen Special (4-8")

25 MUGHO PINE — 25 COLO. BLUE SPRUCE  
**\$4.00**

25 Norway Spruce—4-8"	\$2.50
25 Austrian Pine—5-9"	\$2.50
25 Red Pine—5-9"	\$2.00

### SPRUCE

	Per 100 Plus Tax	Per 1000 Plus Tax	Postage Per 1000
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#### White Spruce—

3-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$1.50
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#### Engleman Spruce—

4-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—3-5"	\$3.50	\$20.00	\$1.00

#### Norway Spruce—

3-yr. Seedling—5-15"	\$4.50	\$30.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—3-5"	\$3.50	\$20.00	\$1.00

#### Colorado Blue Spruce—

4-yr. Seedling—5-9"	\$7.00	\$45.00	\$1.50
3-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$6.00	\$40.00	\$1.35
2-yr. Seedling—2-4"	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$1.00

### FIR SEEDLINGS

#### Douglas Fir—

3-yr. Seedling—5-10"	\$7.00	\$45.00	\$1.50
2-yr. Seedling—3-6"	\$4.50	\$30.00	\$1.25

#### Concolor Fir

4-yr. Seedling—4-8"	\$10.00
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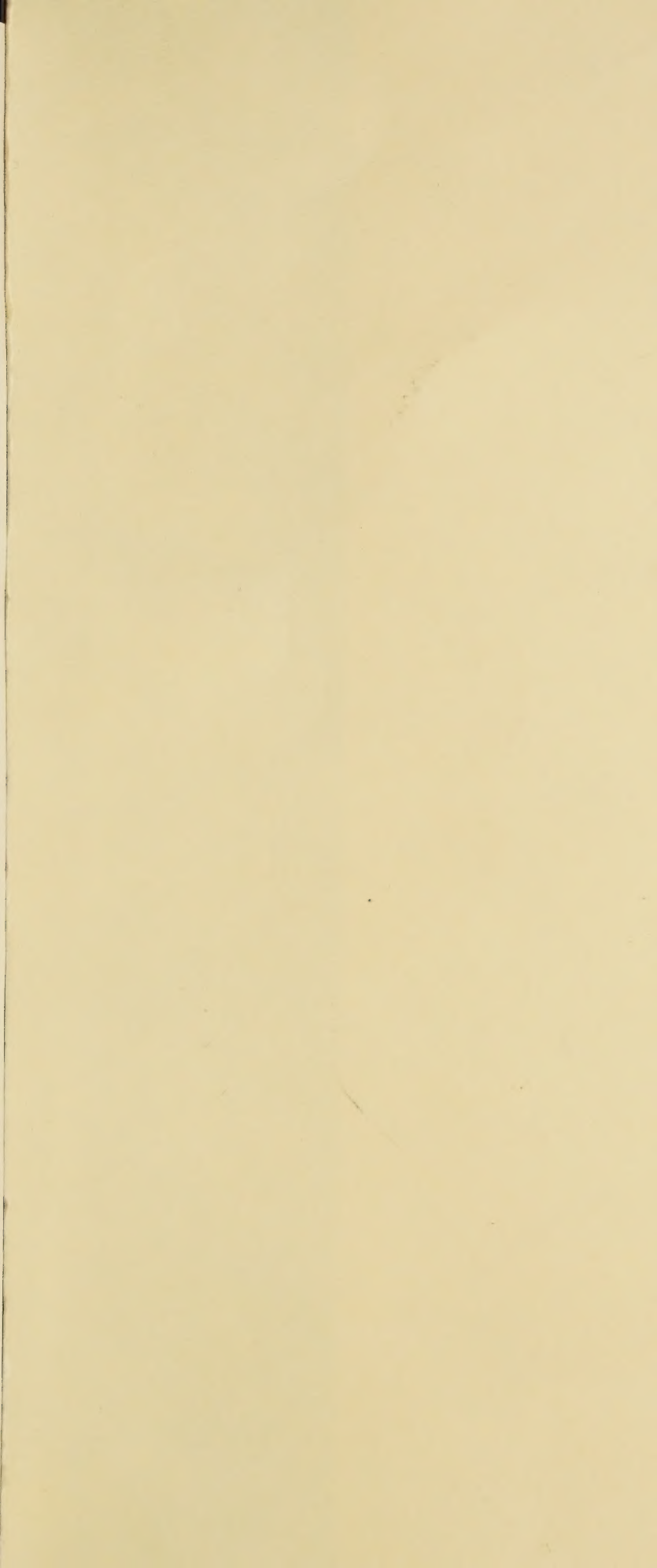
### TRANSPLANTS

Scotch Pine, 2-3T—  
10-18" (No Mail) .....\$15.00 \$100.00

Scotch Pine, 2-2T—  
8-15" .....\$10.00 \$ 60.00  
(Postage \$4.00 Per M)

Chinese Chestnut, 2-1T—2-3' .....\$1.00 each  
(Blight Resisting)





# MEMO



# **SHEARING**

In our last publication of the Green Thumb we advised that our next issue would deal with shearing in complete detail. Indications are that this bulletin will be in great demand. If you desire a copy and are not on our regular mailing list, please advise us.

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## **DOO-KLIP SHEARS**

Be prepared for the shearing season with what we believe to be the best available. The Doo-Klip Hedge Shears with rubber grips has proven itself in the plantations of our customers.

We have a complete line of Hedge, Grass and Hand Shears available.

Prices on request.

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## **SCYTHETTE POWER UNIT**

A mower, chain saw and rotary saw combined—just change the heads. Can easily be carried over the shoulder. Excellent for cutting Christmas trees and mowing between rows. Write for descriptive literature and prices.

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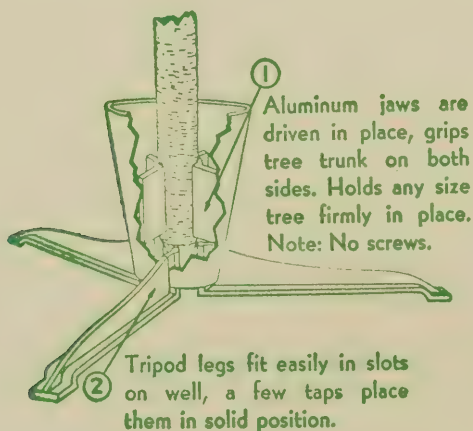
## **GRAVELY TRACTOR**

We have a sales agency for the Gravelly Tractor, regarded nation-wide as the best manufactured. A great many growers are currently mowing between rows of trees and finding this particular machine most suitably adapted to this work. Complete information and literature available on request.

# HANDY DANDY TREE HOLDER



We have secured the exclusive distributorship for this holder in a number of states and can offer you an opportunity to purchase at wholesale prices.



Here is a holder that combines all the features you have been looking for. Folders, cuts and other literature furnished free of charge.

**PRICE PER DOZEN — \$27.00**

**Suggested Retail—\$3.50 each**



# CUSTOMERS' REPORT

## PENNSYLVANIA—

Received trees in tip-top shape. They are all planted and doing fine. Thanks for the refund check from over-paid postage.

## PENNSYLVANIA—

Received shipment of seedlings, arrived in excellent condition and very pleased with the seedlings.

## INDIANA—

Orders for stock were very nicely handled and I am highly pleased with the quality of the shipment and the remarkable vitality and growth of the seedlings. Below is my order for 1955.

## OHIO—

Well pleased with my shipment this last spring. Duplicate my order for 1955.

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## SPECIAL OFFER:

**2 BLIGHT RESISTANT CHINESE  
CHESTNUT — 2-3'**

**\$2.00 Postpaid**

**SPAGNUM MOSS**

**18-20 lb. Bales**

**\$2.45**

**F.O.B. RIMERSBURG, PA.**

ORDER BLANK

PRINT  
YOUR NAME

SHIP WILL CALL  
( )

EXPRESS  
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PARCEL POST  
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YOUR ADDRESS

SHIP TO

DATE DESIRED

(If Different Than Above)

Quantity	Age	Kind	Price Per 1000	Amount

PRICES F. O. B. RIMERSBURG, PA.—INCLUDE POSTAGE

Orders must be accompanied by a Deposit of 25%

1% State Sales Tax

to be accepted. Include postage unless C. O. D. (SPECIALS PREPAID)

TOTAL



# TERMS

This list cancels all former quotations.

Prices subject to change without notice.

**ORDERS ARE FILLED** in the order they are received unless a shipping date is specified. We reserve the right to cancel orders if necessitated by weather conditions or any other reasons beyond our control.

**WE DO NOT WARRANT** any trees or shrubs sold except as to genuineness, except as noted.

**ALL CLAIMS FOR ERRORS** must be reported immediately upon receipt of stock. We are not responsible for winter losses or losses due to drought. We assume no responsibility for results secured in transplanting.

**THE PURCHASER ASSUMES ALL RISK** of transportation. Stock will be shipped C. O. D. Parcel Post unless otherwise arranged.

**C. O. D. ORDERS** must be accompanied by 25% of the purchase price.

**ALL PRICES F. O. B.** Rimersburg, Pa.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO 5% DISCOUNT** on quantities of 25,000 or more.

**NO SPRING SHIPMENTS SCHEDULED** before March 25, 1954.

**500 OR MORE** may be purchased at the 1,000 rate.

**WE ARE LOCATED** one-fourth mile north of Rimersburg, Pa., Clarion County, on Route No. 68. Visitors welcome.

## PHONE—

Owner, Office, R. M. Eccles — Rsbg 124-R-2  
Mgr., Nursery, R. Denton — Rsbg 42-J  
Sunday by Appointment only.

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## VISIT OUR EXHIBIT

at the

## PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

Space 564, Section E

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RIMERSBURG, PA.  
CLARION COUNTY

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